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The Old Year and the New.

he sad old year he is wrinkled and gray, And he enters the tomb of time to day.

he has gathered the fruit of hope and despair, And the leaves are ripe in his frosted hair.

Before the rise of to-morrow's sun His work will end and his race be run.

but he holds in his horny hands a child Dimpled and fair and undefiled.

Tis the bright New Year who will open his eyes On the scenes of earth with a glad surprise.

he is fair as a dream of fairy-lands, And the buds of promise are in his hands.

On the face of the child that is ushered in There is never a trace of sorrow or sin.

And the OLD bends over the NEW to say; "Thus it was with ME on MY NATAL DAY."

## Talking and Doing.

It is easy to talk-it is hard to do: We can all of us talk, but can we all do? There is a very wide difference between the two-They who talk the most, the least they do. The man who starts off with a policy in view, And works with his might, is the one that can do. He's respected by his neighbors, is honest and true, Is always employed and has plenty to do. The man who dallies and talks and loafs, Is eat up, more or less, with worms and moths; Has nothing to eat nor clothes to wear, With children ragged and almost bare: His hands are weak, have no power of grasp,-Ne'er begins his work till work hours are past. Give us the man who is willing to toil, Either at the bench or tilling the soil, Or any occupation [that seemeth him good,] If it is honest-gives him clothes and food. So may we all, in the glad New Year, Work and prosper-have none but God to fear! J. W. Carpenter.

Seven Versions of the Lord's Prayer .-The following specimens of the Lord's prayer, in the style in use at various periods, will exhibit the changes which our vernacular has undergone since ils formation, six centuries ago .-

A. D. 1258 .- Fader ure in heune, halewide beoth thi neune, cumen thi kunericee the wille beoth idon in heune and in erthe. The euerych dawe bried gif ous thilk dawe. And vorzif ure dettes as vi vorzifen ure dettoures. And lene ous nought into temptation bot delyvor ous of evel.

A. D. 1300.-Faider our in heavene, Haleyd by thi name, thy kingdom come, Thi wille be don as in heavene and in erthe, Oure urche dayes bred give us to-day. And forgive us our dettes, as we forgive our dettoures. And lede us not into temptation, Bote delayvere us of yvel. Amen.

A. D. 1380 .- Our Fadir that art in heunes hallowid be thi name, thi kindome come to, be thi while don in erthe as in heune, geve to us this day our breed, our other substances, forgeue to us our detties as we forgauen to oure dettouris, lede us

not into temptation, but delyuer us from yeul-

A. D. 1534.-Our father which art in heaven hallowed be thy name. Let thy kingdom come, Thy wyall be fullfilled as well in earth as it ys in heaven. Geve vs this daye our dayly breede. And forgeve vs our trespases, even as we forgive our trespacers. And leade us not into temptation but delayver vs from evell. For thyne is the kingdome and the power and the glorye forever. Amen.

A. D. 1582,-Our fahter which art in heaven, sanctified be thy name. Let thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, in earth also. Give vs to day our super substantial bread. And forgiue vs our dettes, as we also forgue our detters. And lead vs not into temptation, but deliuer us from evil. Amen.

A. D. 1611 .- Our father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done as in heaven. Give vs this day our dayly bread. And forgue vs our debts as we forgiue our dectors. And lede vs not into temptation, but deliuer vs from euil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.-(Descret News.)

Stop that Boy!-A cigar in his mouth, a swagger in his walk, impudence in his face, a care-for-nothingness in his manner. Judging from his demeanor he is older than his father, wiser than his teacher, more honored than the mayor of the town and higher than the President Stop that boy! he is going too fast; he don't see himself as others see him; he don't know his speed. Stop him ere tobacco shatters his nerves; ere pride ruins his character; ere the loafer masters the man; ere good ambition and manly strength give way to low pursuits and brutish aims. Stop all such boys! They are legion; the shame of their families, the disgrace of their towns, the sad and solemn reproaches of themselves.

The common Mullein, regarded as but a common coarse weed in this country, and so common in fields as to often prove a nuisance, is cultivated in England for its beauty. A writer in the Gardener's Chronicle says that it "is well worth the attention of both amateur and professional gardeners." It seems that it is known in England by the common name of "Aaron's Rod." There are two reasons, says this writer, why it should be called by this name. First, the Romans dipped the stems in tailow and burnt them at funerals. Secondly, the simple spike is long, cylindrical, and on it is a quantity of densely packed, very large, handsome golden-yellow flowers. The stem is five feet high. The flowers, when dried in the sun, give out a fatty matter, which is used in Alsace as a cataplasm in the hemorrhoidal complaints. Formerly the plant was called barbascum, from barba, meaning a beard, an allusion either to the shaggy nature of its folinge, or else to two of the five stamens, which are hairy. A syrup made of mullein leaves and molasses is recommended as a certain cure for colds on the lungs .- Florida Dispatch.

In twice two hundred years the Bear The Crescent will assail: But, if the Cock and Bull unite, The Bear will not prevail. But mark! in twice ten years again, Let Islam know and fear, The Cross shall stand, the Crescent wane, Dissolve and disappear.